| Sl. No. | Project | Reasons for extension |
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| 1. | Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Projects | Extended by two years, i.e., from 31.10.2005 to 31. 10.2007, to complete work in activities such as public infrastructure, capacity building and Disaster Managment |
| 2. | Gujarat State Highways Project | Extended by one year, i.e., from 31.12.2005 to 31.12.2006, due to delay in award of contracts. |
| 3. | Uttar Pradesh Health System Development Project | Extended by one year, i.e., from 31.12.2005 to 31.12.2006, to utilize the sanctioned amount as the project took off two years late due to creation of new State of Uttranchal out of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2000. |

(e) The State-wise details of projects pending with the Central Government for posing to the World Bank for assitance are as under:-

| State | No. of . projects | State | No. of Projects | State | No. of Projects |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2 | Himachal Pradesh | 2 | Karnataka | 1 |
| Kerala | 1 | Maharashtra | 1 | Orissa .. West | 1 |
| Rajasthan | 2 | Uttaranchal | 1 | Bengal | 1 |

(f) After a project proposal is posed to the World Bank for funding, it follows the cycle of project analysis, preparation, appraisal and negotiation before its final approval by the World Bank Board.

**Complaints received by Banking Ombudsman**

793. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will *he* Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by banking ombudsman offices since January, 2006 after the revised banking ombudsman scheme came into force;

(b) the number of complaints disposed of out of the total complaints; and

(c) the reasons, if any, for not disposing of remaining complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the total number of complaints received during January to June 2006 is 21935.

(b)17839 complaints have been disposed of out of the total complaints.

(c)The complaints received by the Banking Ombudsman are first attempted to be resolved by promoting a mutual settlement between the complainant and the bank. Only in cases where the complaint is not settled by agreement within a period of one month from the date of receipt of complaint or such further period considered necessary as per the case, the Banking Ombudsman passes an award, after affording reasonable opportunity for the parties to represent their case. In view of the above procedure, a complaint on an average takes two months to be resolved and some complicated cases may take more than the anticipated time.

**Revival of Triveni Structurals Ltd.**

794. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a)whether Hon'ble Allahabad High Court in its order in May, 2006 have directed Government to prepare a strong revival plan for Triveni Structurals Ltd. (TSL), Nainl, Allahabad for submission to BRPSE;

(b)whether BRPSE has felt that revival of TSL is feasible and One Time Settlement(OTS) offer made by the Bank merits positive consideration by Government; and

(c)if so, the action taken by Government to expeditiously revive TSL along with placement of a regular CMD or MD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)Yes, Sir.

(c)Abusiness plan for revival of TSL is under finalization and the same will be submitted to BRPSE shortly for its consideration/recommendations. Keeping in view the poor financial position of the company, it was decided not to fill up the post of MD, TSL on regular basis. However, the matter is being reconsidered and a suitable decision will be taken by the Government in this regard.

**New administrative mechanism for PSUs**

795. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that PSUs are governed by the President's directives;

(b)whether it is also a fact that PSUs shall be given autonomous package under which they will be empowered to take decisions on joint-venture, divestment in subsidiaries and fresh equity floats; and